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Serial No. 09/396,486	Filing Date September 14, 1999	Examiner	Group Art Unit 3737
Inventor(s) Urbano et al.			
Title of Invention MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND SYSTEM AND METHOD			

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PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

PETITION:

Applicants have enclosed a form PTO-1449 and copies of references. Pursuant to 37(c)(2), Applicants request consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

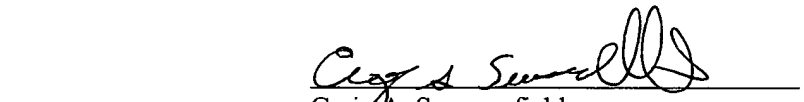
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references that may be relevant to the above captioned patent application for consideration by the Examiner.

No statement of the relevance of the English reference cited is required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). A copy of the references and a Form-1449 listing the same are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed references be reviewed and made of record.

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